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Via Electronic Mail Only: 66979-75146836@requests.muckrock.com

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Re: January 11, 2019 Request for Public Records: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Dear Mr. Swartz:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 11, 2019, in which you request records related to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). You ask for public records on five (5) separate issues:

1. Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) owned by this department or agency.

    The City of Salinas owns four (4) UAVs.

2. Number, if any, of Unarmed Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) available for use by this department or agency via collaborative agreements that were utilized within the period encompassing this request. Please provide the name of the department or agency that made the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle available to this department or agency for use.

    The City does not maintain any public records that are responsive to this request.

3. Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible planned acquisition of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. *(sic)*

    The City does not maintain any records that are responsive to this request.

4. Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles technology including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.

The City maintains one non-exempt public record that is responsive to this request: The Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Policy. An electronic copy of this policy is being produced with this letter.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Callihan
City Attorney

cc: Police Records Division
       GIS Administrator